

October 25, 1999



The Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 C. Street S.W. Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a notification pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6) that Standard Process Inc., Palmyra. Wisconsin 53156-0904, is making the following statements:

- (1) Black Currant Seed Oil promotes women's health.
- (2) Black currant seed oil provides a rich and consistent source of GLA, which the body metabolizes to the beneficial prostaglandin PGE 1. Taken as directed, black currant seed oil may promote women's health by promoting healthy premenstrual and glandular function.
- (3) Black Currant Seed Oil maintains normal nerve functioning.
- (4) Current research suggests that maintaining adequate stores of GLA in the body; promotes normal transmission of nerve impulses. Fatty acids are also necessary for normal development and brain function.
- (5) Black Currant Seed Oil keeps your heart healthy.
- (6) The fatty acids contained in black currant seed oil may promote arterial health by maintaining healthy cholesterol and triglyceride levels. Both the GLA and stearic acid found in black currant seed oil promote normal clotting times to support healthy blood flow.
- (7) Black Currant Seed Oil maintains cellular health.

(8) Each cell in the entire body requires essential fatty acids to rebuild and produce new cells. Careful regulation of this delicate cycle encourages normal growth and improves overall health.





LET 4563



- (9) Essential fatty acid supplementation supports normal tear production.
- (10) Black Currant Seed Oil promotes healthy immune response.
- (11) PGE1 works to maintain healthy T-cell activity in the body when foreign substances enter the body and attempt to invade healthy cells.
- (12) GLA supports and maintains healthy immune function to help the body meet the challenges of everyday living.

These statements are made for a dietary supplement containing black currant seed oil, gelatin, glycerin, water, and carob. The name of the product is Black Currant Seed Oil.

The information contained herein is accurate and Standard Process Inc. has substantiation that the statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Holden

Standard Process Inc.

ann M. I Joldon



